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In re Application of:)	
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Nobumasa SUZUKI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3742
Application No.: 09/816,359)	
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Filed: March 26, 2001)	
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For: MICROWAVE APPLICATOR,)	February 6, 2003
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Sir:

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The listed document was cited in Search Report dated December 31, 2002, in a corresponding Korean application and may be relevant for the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. Also enclosed is an English language Abstract of the listed document.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.


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